

Board of Trade Sports Day To Feature Clifford Shows

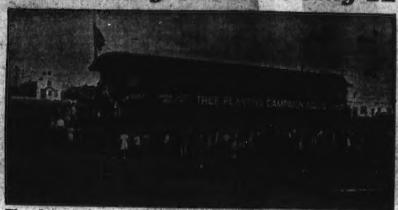
The Irma and District Board of Trade have been fortunate in obtaining a very good midway for their sports day on August 2. It will include, besides rides for the kiddies and games for the adults, real live Shetland ponies for the younger set to ride.

There will be free entertainment on the grounds during the afternoon in the form of a stage show and fireworks at night. All included in your admission at the gate.

Don't forget the date—Wednesday, August 2. The Place, Irma, and get there early because the first 100 kiddies through the gate get a pass for a free ride on the midway.

There is really promise of a bigger and better parade than ever so better plan to bring the children and yourselves into town early and enjoy IRMA'S BIGGEST DAY IN HISTORY.

Tree Planting Car Here July 12



The Association's "Classroom on Wheels" now on its 30th consecutive tour of the Prairie Provinces. Donated by the CPR Co. its visit to hundreds of prairie communities is made possible by the courtesy of the Canadian National, Canadian Pacific and a group of subscribers who defray the expenses. This car will be at Irma, July 12; Jarrow, July 13; Kinross, July 14; Viking, July 15; Bruce, July 17; Holden, July 18.

Annual W.I. Conference Held at Wainwright June 28

Mrs. C. Brickman Re-elected Constituency President

The annual conference of the Wainwright Constituency Women's Institutes was held at Wainwright on June 28, with 109 members signing the register.

Mrs. C. Brickman of Viking, constituency president, presided at the sessions. The address of welcome was given by Mrs. T. Torrance of Wainwright and Mrs. A. LaFrance of Gerald, gave the reply. Reports from the various branches of the W.I. were encouraging. Reports were made from Gilt Edge, Gerald, Rose Willow, Buffalo Coulee, Battle River, Irma, Bruce, Viking, Rosegarland, Clover Lodge, Quinte, Wainwright and Kinsella.

Mrs. Martin Enger submitted the Home Economics report, Mrs. S. Lefsrud, W.I. Libraries, Mrs. C. Anquist, handicrafts, constituency report, Mrs. Brickman, W.I. in England by Mrs. Wilbraham, address by Mrs. J. C. McLean, district director, social welfare report by Mrs. R. Arkinstall, leathercraft report by Mrs. Ait Larson, agriculture and Canadian Industries by Mrs. P. Nordstrom, Citizens Report by Mrs. Wm. Patterson. The Handicraft display was outstanding, first prize going to Kinsella branch, second to Buffalo Coulee and third to Irma branch.

Mrs. C. Brickman of Viking, was re-elected constituency president for a second term. Kinsella was chosen as the place for the 1951 conference. Much appreciation is extended to all who aided in making the conference a success.

At the Churches

ALLIANCE TABERNACLE

Sunday, July 9

10:45—Sunday School and Bible Class

11:45—Morning Worship

3 p.m.—Albert School

Wednesday

8 p.m.—Mid-week prayer meeting

July 17 to 28—Summer Bible School. We invite all children to attend.

We welcome you to our services. Come and bring a friend.

Pastor Geo. E. Warnock.

"A dateless advent is the secret of perpetual watchfulness." L.E.M.

Recent Bride Honored

On June 27 a number of friends and neighbors gathered together at the home of Mrs. Ron Thurston for a surprise shower in honor of Mrs. Clarence Barber, a recent bride. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all with amusing contests and friendly chats. The bride was then presented with numerous gifts for which she warmly thanked those present.

The afternoon was brought to a close with a delicious lunch.

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Obituary

ISAAC LINDQUIST

On Monday, July 3, funeral service was held at Sharon Lutheran Church for Isaac Lindquist. Rev. I. J. Saugen officiated, basing his message on Eccl. 12.

A large number of sympathetic neighbors and friends filled the church. Isaac was well known far and wide for his friendly ways and kindly nature. He was laid to rest in Jarrow cemetery beside his father.

Isaac Lindquist was born at Jarrow, S. September 11, 1915. He attended Coal Springs school and continued to live in this district with his mother. He passed away at the Hardisty hospital, June 30, after a brief illness, at the age of 34 years. His father predeceased him in 1931. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother, Mrs. A. Lindquist; three sisters: Edith (Mrs. M. Jacobs) of Killam; Olga (Mrs. B. Nyblom) and Helen (Mrs. L. Fuder) both of Edmonton; three brothers: Erland of Sedgewick; Werner of Edmonton; and Pete of Taber; nine nieces and four nephews.

P. Spring, O. Likness, M. Lovig, T. Larson, H. Fuder and G. Lovig were the pall bearers.

Beautiful floral tributes were as follows: The Family; Edith, Martin, Elmer, Mildred, Winnie and Bert; Margaret, Pete and Corinne; Olga, Bror, Elvie and Elmer; Myrtle, Werner and Harley; Helen, Lawrence and family; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Farquharson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Lindquist; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Olaf Lovig and Walter; and Dona; Mr. and Mrs. A. Firkus and family; John Peterson; Mr. and Mrs. Torlef Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuder and boys; Mr. and Mrs. A. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Peet and family; R. V. Bottineau and family; W. H. Farquharson and family; Mr. and Mrs. S. Erickson; Mr. and Mrs. M. Storbakken; Mr. and Mrs. Jameson and Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bolton and family; Owen family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brodie and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. McCune and family; C. B. Nichol and family; Joe Ingvalson; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lovig and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lovig and family; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Mathew and family.

Gifts in memory: Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness and family; Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan; Ralph Erickson; Carl Gulbraa; J. B. Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. S. Nilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. Steffenson and girls; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen; Mr. and Mrs. L. Satre and family; Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingen and Gordon; Mr. and Mrs. B. Gulbraa and family; Knute Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. P. Nilson; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Larson; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whidden; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Knudson; Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson; D. Likness; D. A. Russell; W. A. Routledge; Spring Family and Mrs. Larson; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Alven Johnson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fuder and family; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fuder; N. L. Fuder; Hans Christenson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pedel; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Fluevog; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gulbraa; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Russell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Briden; Mr. and Mrs. J. James; Carl Lindquist; Mr. and Mrs. O. Lovig.

Donations to the Alberta Protestant Home for Children in memory of Mr. I. Lindquist: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Masson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Reber.

Couple Celebrate 40th Anniversary

On Wednesday, June 28, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Thurston, old time residents of the Irma district, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary.

Their sons and daughters and daughters-in-law had prepared a surprise supper party for them in their own home. Some friends and neighbors came to join in the celebration and a jolly evening was enjoyed by all.

At the close of the meal a three tiered wedding cake was cut by the bride and groom of forty years and generous pieces were shared with all present.

Their many friends at Irma wish Mr. and Mrs. Thurston many more happy anniversaries together.

Jarrow News

Among those who took in the Ponoka Stampede were S. Bridgeman, M. McCune and G. Bridgeman. All report large crowds and a good day generally.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith and family of Edmonton were visitors at the H. J. Smith home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and daughter have moved into the house formerly occupied by A. Christenson. Mr. Henderson is the night operator at the station. We welcome them to our district.

Mrs. G. Meakins is busy these days looking after her little nephew Larry Swanson while his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Swanson are away on a two week holiday.

The community was shocked and saddened to hear of the untimely death of Isaac Lindquist at the Hardisty hospital. The sympathy of all is extended to his mother and the entire family.

H. McGuire spent the holiday week-end at St. Paul with the J. Theroux family. While there he took in the ball tournament and got in a bit of fishing, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Whidden, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Whidden and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Whidden and families spent Sunday at the Rude home near Tofield.

A lovely shower was held at the home of Mrs. A. Overby last Wednesday for a recent bride, Mrs. Frankie Maine. A sing-song started things going, followed by contests which caused much merriment and fun. The bride was presented with many useful gifts for which she thanked each and everyone. A delicious lunch brought a pleasant afternoon to a close.

The Batts district gathered at Camp Lake last Friday for their annual school picnic. The day was ideal and the ball games, contests and the water were enjoyed by all. The best part was the sumptuous dinner and lunch served by the ladies. All declared that it was one of the grandest picnics ever held. Mrs. Burr, the teacher, was presented with a hawsock as a parting gift from her pupils and in appreciation of her work in the schoolroom and the many pleasant hours they have spent together.

NOTICE TO ALL FARMERS OF THE IRMA DISTRICT

The tree planting car will be placed in the Railway yards at Irma on Wednesday, July 12. Times are as follows:

Children at 3 p.m.

Adults at 8 p.m.

Trees on the farm are important. Take advantage of this visit of the tree planting-car and attend the proceedings.

—The Lindquist Family.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to the many friends and neighbors whose prompt action I am convinced was all that saved my other buildings when my barn burned down last Friday night.

—J. B. Allen.

Southern Sayings

Jas. Jackson and W. M. Patterson attended the FUA District Convention at Wainwright on Tuesday, July 4 as delegates from Gratton FUA local No. 770 and report a very successful and enthusiastic meeting. A record number of delegates were on hand to deal with approximately forty resolutions. The main speakers were C. J. Stimpfle, FUA president, Mrs. Gunn FWUA president, Mrs. Armstrong, FWUA first vice-pres., Mr. Ellet, president of the FUA junior section and a speaker from the CCIL. The delegates were welcomed by the Mayor of Wainwright and the President of the Chamber of Commerce and agriculture. We shall be looking forward to hearing an interesting report from our delegates at the next meeting of our local which will be held on July 25 at 8 p.m. in Glenholm School.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson attended the 40th or Ruby Anniversary last Wednesday night at Mr. and Mrs. Thurston Sr. and also motorized to Hardisty Sunday.

Pom Bronson who is very sick in the Hardisty Hospital.

Mrs. M. Creasey has returned from the Hardisty hospital and has her sister-in-law Iris Creasey, with her now.

Mrs. R. Reber and Mrs. J. Jackson attended the W.I. convention in Wainwright last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foulk of Edmonton were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Hill over the long week-end.

Mrs. E. Tomlinson has her brother visiting her this week.

Invents New Kind Of Gas Cap

Mr. John Lehr who is mechanical foreman at the Hutterite colony north of Jarrow, is of an inventive turn of mind and has applied for a patent on what he terms a self-closing gas tank cap on which has had spent hours of labor and also a few dollars. It is an ingenious affair that works on a revolving swivel attached to a coil spring that snaps shut as soon as the gas tank is filled. The main use of the gadget is to prevent loss of the gas cap when the tank is filled at a service station or on the highway. Mr. Lehr contends that many gas tank caps are misplaced or forgotten to be screwed on by attendants at gas filling stations and his type of cap will prevent losses of this kind.

He also is working on an air line ventilator to prevent vapor locks which are quite common at gas filling stations. Mr. Lehr expects to place these improvements on the market and feels that they will eventually be standard equipment on trucks, cars, and tractors.

Mrs. Lehr teaches school at the Hutterite settlement which is an interesting place to visit as the members of the colony are always pleased to show visitors around their unique establishment.

Wedding Bells

TSCHESTER — TSCHESTER

A wedding that will be long remembered by friends and neighbors took place on June 18 at the Hutterite Colony north of Jarrow.

Annie, daughter of the Boss of the Colony, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tschetter, became the bride of Peter, eldest son of the Rev. and Mrs. Peter Tschetter.

During the three days preceding the wedding the members of the Colony with friends and visitors from other colonies and from the district gathered in the main hall of the colony for community singing in honor of the bridal couple. Each evening refreshments were served and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

The marriage ceremony was celebrated by Rev. Peter Tschetter, assisted by Rev. Samuel Waldner of Cardston.

Following the ceremony the members of the Colony and about fifty guests from other colonies and neighbors from Jarrow, Irma, Wainwright and Viking enjoyed a delicious luncheon.

While gifts were presented to the bride and groom, the guests were entertained by Mr. Tex Evans of Irma with his guitar.

The afternoon was pleasantly spent in community singing and cakes and ice cream.

All who were present joined in expressing their enjoyment of a very interesting and agreeable day and offer their sincere good wishes to the bride and groom.

Out of town guests included members of the Colonies at Cardston, Belsaker, Camrose, and Tranter, also neighbors from Jarrow, Irma, Wainwright, Viking and Kinsella.

Northern Nuggets

Miss Francis Barrs is spending part of her holidays at her home here.

Miss Edith Jones is attending the summer school sessions held at the University.

Last Sunday Mrs. Inglis held a christening service at Albert.

Among the children christened were the infant daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Prosser and Mr. and Mrs. Percy Miller and also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick McRoberts.

A large number of W.I. women attended the conference held in Wainwright last week. Mrs. Vernon Bjork was our official delegate. The Buffalo Coulee W.I. took second prize in the handicraft display held in conjunction with the conference.

Congratulations go out this week to our latest newlywed, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen. The bride is the former Gwen Fischer of Manville.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all for their sympathy and for floral tributes and gifts given in memory of our beloved son and brother, Isaac. Our special thanks to Dr. Perverseff and kind Sisters of Hardisty Hospital.

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An Immigration Policy

SINCE THE END OF THE WAR there has been considerable interest in immigration and in Canada's future policy in this matter. Although it is generally believed that a larger population than that which we have at present would be desirable, there has never been complete agreement as to the goal which should be set for building it up by means of immigration. Political leaders and authorities on geography vary in their opinions as to the number of people the country could support, their estimates ranging from 15,000,000 to 100,000,000. Professor Griffith Taylor, professor of geography at the University of Toronto, believes that the soil and climate of this country is suitable to maintain about 50,000,000 people, with a good standard of living.

Fewer People Now Coming In

The increase in immigration which occurred after the war, brought some 370,000 new citizens to Canada. However, it is reported that the rate of immigration is now dropping off and that there is little change in the level of population at the present time. This is believed to be due partly to currency regulation in some countries, which make it impossible for citizens to transfer their financial assets if they emigrate. In view of all this it would be necessary for Canada to make very positive efforts to stimulate immigration if it was decided that the present level of population should be substantially increased. In this connection it has been suggested that Canada might undertake to help to alleviate conditions in several European countries where overcrowded conditions are giving rise to some serious problems.

Is Giving Rise To Discontent

At the recent meeting of the foreign ministers of Britain, France and the United States, attention was drawn to the fact that pressure of population in Italy, Western Germany and other parts of Western Europe is causing unemployment and discontent. This pressure of population is due partly to the millions of refugees, who are adding to the problems with which authorities in those countries are now faced. Canada's policy in regard to immigration during the past few years had been to bring in skilled workers rather than large numbers of people to settle new land, as was done in the early part of this century. Immigration is a matter which is receiving attention in many parts of the world at this time, and Canada's policy is a matter of interest not only to Canadians but to people in other lands who may hope to settle here.

RECIPE HINTS



If there is anything more appetizing than the smell of roasting pork coming from the kitchen, we have yet to discover it. And the best thing about this tantalizing roast is, that it tastes just as good as it smells. Pork is a primarily winter dish, although to us it is good eating in almost any weather and provides a change from the summer menu. It's economical too; there is probably less waste in a roast of pork than in any other cut. Perhaps you plan "pork" for the weekend and if so here is a recipe you might like to add to your cookbook: Roast Loin of Pork — Wipe meat, sprinkle with salt, (allowing 1 tsp. for each pound) and pepper, place fat side up on rack in open roasting pan. Roast 15 minutes in hot oven 500 degrees F. Then reduce temperature rapidly to slow oven 300 degrees F. and cook until meat is tender (50 minutes to the pound). Serve with brown gravy.

Issue Cards To Show Rate Of Money Exchange

OTTAWA.—To establish a uniform method of handling U.S. currency and making change for U.S. visitors, the Foreign Exchange Control board has issued a special display card for distribution to hotels, restaurant owners, retail merchants, service station operators and others engaged in the tourist business.

The card carries a simple statement: "U.S. Funds Accepted at the Official Rate—\$1.00 U.S.—\$1.10 Canadian." On the reverse are two simple tables for calculating the amount of change which should be given when American currency is tendered in payment of an account. One shows the simplest way to calculate change-making in Canadian dollars; the other when U.S. dollars are requested in change.

INSURANCE ON WEATHER BRINGS IN DOLLARS

LONDON.—Surprise dollars for Britain are flowing to Lloyds, the famous insurance house, and they're earned on an "outside bet"—the flicker weather of England.

American tourists, who know by experience or hearsay that the English climate is not to be trusted, are insuring against the rain. For \$8 they can get cover against the risk of more-than-average rainfall in any given week.

PRODUCTION OF T.V. SETS

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont.—Canadian production of television receivers is expected to reach 50,000 this year—five times the 1949 output—the Canadian Radio Manufacturers' association was told during the weekend.

An association spokesman said the federal government has agreed to release sufficient United States dollars to cover imports of needed parts.

President Truman's salary is \$100,000 a year with a maximum \$50,000 tax-free expense account. 2887

Booster Of Western Irrigation Dies

TORONTO.—John Ritchie MacNicol, the man who represented Toronto-Davenport for 19 years in the House of Commons and was known as the most widely travelled M.P., is dead.

Mr. MacNicol still doing a fair amount of travelling and still campaigning for irrigation, dropped dead recently at Malton Airport. He was the victim of a heart attack.

Although he had lost out in the last election, a year ago, Mr. MacNicol hadn't let his interest in his favorite topics lag when he cleaned out his desk on Parliament Hill. The election was scarcely over before he was off on a tour of the Prairie Provinces, speaking on reclamation and irrigation.

Mr. MacNicol's interest in a number of subjects, but particularly conservation, had taken him to most parts of Canada during his long political career. His tours were no idle trips—they usually provided him with plenty of arguments in favor of the conservation and reclamation measures he advocated.

TAXI DRIVER SUPPLIES SERVICE FOR CUSTOMER

LIVERPOOL, England.—"Taxi, sir? Shave sir?" Bob Kelly, 40-year-old cabbie, offers the dual service for a mere sixpence (seven cents) extra.

"He's installed an electric razor and a looking glass in the back of his taxi and reports:

"It's a great boon to people in a hurry."

PEACE-PIPE-PLACE

WETASKIWIN, Alta.—If you've been wondering how this central Alberta city got its name, it is Cree for the "place-where-peace-was-made". Wetaskiwin is located at the site of a peace-pipe smoking meeting of Cree and Blackfoot about 100 years ago.

In business ignorance is not bliss.

Increase Payment For Jap-Canadian Confiscated Property



Result of a Royal Commission report tabled in the House of Commons is that Canadian Japanese will receive an additional \$1,222,429 for their possessions and properties confiscated during the war. Property, principally market gardens in B.C. as shown upper right, was turned over to the Veterans' Land act administration of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, at a price, the commission found, approximately half its real value. The second major item on the list of sales were the fishing boats used by the Japanese on the B.C. coast, lower right. The commission, after examining hundreds of claims brought by the former owners, has recommended \$71,000 disbursement. Grandmother Uchida, above, is one of the ones whose homes were sold in Vancouver for which, the report says, a fair price was paid as they were advertised and sold to the highest bidder. \$201,000 is to be paid for personal effects lost or stolen.

FUNNY And OTHERWISE

Office boy (on phone) — My grandmother died suddenly last night.

Boss—Well, well, that's too bad, who's pitching today?

"I say, old man, what happened to that parcel of yours?"

"Oh, I married, you know, and it died of a broken heart."

"Jealousy, I suppose?"

"Well, not exactly. It couldn't stand the competition."

Woman, instead of not having the money you haven't got, you have twice as much, but it's worth only half of what you haven't got.

"Dear John," the wife wrote from a fashionable resort, "I enclose the hotel bill."

"Dear Mary," he responded, "I enclose check to cover the bill, but please don't buy any more hotels at this figure; they are cheating you."

"How's your husband?" asked one woman.

"Sometimes he's better," she replied, "and sometimes he's worse, but from the way he growls when he's better, I think he's better when he's worse."

Hospital patient: "They say walking is good for the health."

Another: "Not for my health. I walked last night when I should have ran."

Peter was playing at Jimmy Brown's house. When it was time to go home it started to rain. Mrs. Brown offered to lend him Jimmy's raincoat.

"Don't take so much trouble, Mrs. Brown," said Peter, politely. "I'm sure your mother would do as much for Jimmy," she replied.

"My mother would do more," said Peter. "She'd ask Jimmy to stay to supper."

The Victory procession had just passed, and out of the cheering crowd a small girl emerged with a tearful little brother clinging to her sleeve. Becoming aware of the youngster's tears, the girl turned sharply to him.

"Be quiet; You're never satisfied," she snapped. "You've been kicked by a General's horse, shoved over by a Member of Parliament, walked on by a V.C., and now you're howling! Ungrateful, I call it!"

THE TILLERS

ISN'T THIS YOUR NIGHT TO SHAVE, PAW?

YES, BUT I'M TOO TIRED.

SHAVINGS GETTING TO BE TOO MUCH FOR ME, PAW? I THINK I'LL START SHAVING ONCE A WEEK INSTEAD OF TWICE.

THAT SOUNDS REASONABLE... AND I'LL SHAVE YOU ON THE OFF NIGHT!

HUH

—By Les Carroll

Oil Search In West-Central Saskatchewan

CALGARY.—A series of 10 wells, 700 to 1,500 feet deep, is being started in west central Saskatchewan as a team of Canadian independent oil firms proceeds with the next exploration step in efforts to find oil and gas in virgin territory northeast of Edmonton.

High the cost of the "drat test" drilling program is being shared by Pan Western Oil Ltd. and Long Island Petroleum Ltd., Calgary independents. Remainder of its cost is coming from unnamed Canadian-American interests.

The tests, to involve a minimum 12,000 feet of drilling, will be on six townships out of a 500,000-acre spread of Saskatchewan crown permits on which Pan Western and Long Island conducted gravimeter surveys in recent months.

The Lambton Company, a private firm from Calgary, acquired the permits from the Provincial Government, farmed them out for exploration to the two oil firms and retains an 8 1/2 per cent. carried interest.

Health League Suggestions For Happy, Healthy Holiday

- Avoid deep water and canoes if you are a non-swimmer!
- Learn about artificial respiration—you may save somebody's life!
- Take the sun in easy doses—sunburn is a real burn!
- Learn what poison ivy looks like—then avoid it!
- Be sure your summer water supply is pure!
- Make certain your vacation milk supply is pasteurized—if not, pasteurize it yourself!
- Avoid over-exertion, particularly if you are unaccustomed to strenuous exercise!
- In hot weather use more salt in your diet!

BIG SHOT

REGINA.—A Regina girl was telling her brother about a clergyman she'd met.

"He's a canon," she said brightly. The young brother wasn't properly impressed. His only comment was: "Hmmm, big shot, eh?"

Challenge Calgary Fat Stock Sales

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—Prince Albert Agricultural society has challenged Calgary claims to all-time sales record for the sale of fat stock. At a Calgary sale recently, it was reported that an "all-time record" was set in selling 24 head of steers for \$30 a hundredweight.

D. F. Kelly, manager of the Prince Albert society, said that at the June 8 sale in Prince Albert 38 head of fat stock had sold for \$30 and over a hundredweight.

There were 659 entries in the Prince Albert fat stock show, with average selling price at \$28.20. At Calgary, 618 steers sold at an average price of \$27.96.

Canada Is Fourth Place In Refugee Resettling Plan

GENEVA.—Canada has nosed Britain out of fourth place in the list of countries which have resettled the largest number of refugees, figures released by the international refugee organization showed.

Canada took 2,254 refugees during April, making the total resettled there 83,950, compared with Britain's, 83,327.

Australia took 1,772 during the month, and remains in second place with an over-all total of 131,080 resettled. The United States leads with 176,377, and Israel is third with 117,943.

During April a total of 18,496 refugees, the highest monthly figure this year, went to new countries.

China's written history begins as early as 1100 B.C.

Country's 1950 Crop Picture

At mid-June Canada's farmers had done just about all they could to start the 1950 food crop: most seeding was done; acreage was somewhat below last year; yield might be too. But from here in what happens is mainly up to the weather.

This year with most seeding two-three weeks late due to a tardy spring, the amount of rainfall in the next few weeks is critical.

Briefly, that was the picture drawn by The Financial Post correspondents and agricultural experts coast-to-coast. The single exception is the flooded Red River section of Manitoba. There, about 200,000 acres were not sown at all.

As for market prospects, here's the way it looks in Ottawa:

Wheat prices to hold due to unfavorable reports on the U.S. crop. Ottawa has no intention of altering, at present, the "rate" initial price of \$1.40 for the 1950-51 wheat pool. This is the base price for this year under the International Wheat Agreement. Beef and cattle situation dominated by brisk U.S. demand which is pulling hard on Canadian supplies. In the first four months of 1950, exports averaged \$8 millions a month. Making matters worse is a belief that cattle herds are shrinking.

Bacon — Hog marketings 22 per cent. over last year but domestic consumption is up 20 per cent. The U.K. has bought only 12-13 million pounds against 12-month requirement of 60 million pounds. Support prices which guarantee the farmer 3 1/2 cents over the U.K. contract price of 29 cents expire Jan. 1. Ottawa has decided to extend it. At present domestic prices are above the support level. However, producers apparently successfully argued that heavy marketings in the fall will drag prices down below the support floor.

Eggs—Stocks are somewhat lower than were this time last year, suggesting supply and demand close to balance despite sharp rise in the U.K. market. Prices to hold firm.

Butter—Old stocks being held by the government reduced to about 10-11 million pounds. Usually, at this time, stocks are increasing.

Cheese—Production down. Only 6 million pounds of U.K. contract filled so far against 13 million pounds at this time last year. U.K. contracts call for 77 million pounds. On the basis of deliveries to date, we may not have much more than 50 million pounds for them.

Fruits—Apple crop fair but weather still holds the key.

Another factor: if growers anticipate poor returns and lower export markets, they tend to neglect spraying and the yield may drop. Serious marketing problem ahead in any event.—The Financial Post.

FAVORS NAME CHANGE

PRINCE ALBERT, Sask.—The synod of the Diocese of Saskatchewan is in favor of the changing of the name of the Church of England in Canada to "The Anglican Church of Canada" according to a motion passed at the 10th Diocesan synod held here.

The Ice Age ended some 20,000 years ago.

STOP THE ITCH of Insect Bites—Heat Rash
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HUH

—By Les Carroll

The Ugly Duckling

By MAUDE NORMAN

BEN HUNTER had loved Lorraine Davis ever since the day when, a long-legged, gangling youngster, she had come to the Hunter home to select a puppy Ben's father had promised her.

Ben had been the only one home and he led her out to the kennels. She stood watching the puppies gravely, before picking up the runt of the litter.

"You don't want him?" Ben exclaimed.

"Why not?"

"Because he's ugly," Ben found his face reddening under her look.

"That is why I want him." Her hand stroked the puppy. "I always choose things other people call ugly, because I know how they must feel."

Her matter-of-fact tone made Ben look at her, really seeing her for the first time. Seeing the stringy yellow hair, hollow skin, and the protruding eye, teeth that distorted her mouth.

"You're not ugly," he said, "you've got lovely eyes."

"Thank you (doesn't she ever smile? Ben wondered). I know you're just saying that to be kind. But I don't mind being ugly, I mean. That is, not much."

Most twenty-year-old college students would not be interested in a ten-year-old girl. But Ben was an exception. Perhaps it was the tragedy he sensed back of the phrase. When she was twelve, he took her to the city and the offending teeth were left in a dentist's office.

"What do you see in that child?" his mother asked when Lorraine was fifteen. "I should think, as an artist, you would be attracted to her sister, Bessie Davis is a beautiful girl."

"I like her," Lorraine said. "I like her to believe she and I are sisters."

"It's because I am an artist, I see the beauty in her," Ben flung back. "Girls like Bessie are a dime a dozen, but Lorraine! Have you ever noticed how graceful she is? What lovely eyes she has? In a few years she'll eclipse Bessie."

Despite his prediction, Lorraine remained the same. Her heavy hair coiled in an unbending knob, always awkward and ill-dressed in Bessie's discarded clothes.

"She's been pushed into the background and accepts it as a matter of course," Mrs. Hunter explained to a bewildered Ben. "Poor child, it's common knowledge she's in love with Jack Owens, but naturally, for him, she must be plain."

"Owen!" Ben exclaimed. "That stuffed shirt!"

"Girls find him attractive," Mrs. Hunter answered mildly.

When Lorraine was eighteen, her father died. Everyone took it for granted that Lorraine would become the breadwinner of the family. Ben was furious when he learned this. He went directly to the Davis home. Lorraine was washing the dishes.

"Ben," she cried. "How nice to see you. Mother and Bessie aren't here, but come in."

"You're out while you do the work," Ben said. "Lorry, will you marry me?"

She gasped. "You don't mean that. You just feel sorry for me."

"Sorry nothing," he retorted. "Why not?"

"You ask that?" she cried. "Look at me! The length of me. Isn't that answer enough?"

"Now you listen to me," Ben caught her arm. "You're tall, yes, but so are some of the world's most beautiful women. All you need is some decent clothes and a little care. I've tried to tell you that for years, but you were too intent on groveling in your self-imposed humility. Now I'm telling you! Stop walking about stooped over, straighten up and take a little interest in yourself."

"You mean it?" she whispered.

"Oh, Ben, I know I'm a wretch to say this, but I've always told you everything, if I could go to the club dance next week and Jack would ask me to dance, I'd—"

"Looks like I continue the big brother role," Ben said grimly. "Come on, let's go to town. Folks are due for a surprise next week."

She came back with golden lights gleaming in her hair, her skin soft and white. Ben had insisted on selecting her dress. Her soft, pink one, he had declared. It must be something striking. He stood watching her dance.

"That's that," he muttered. "The old duckling has become a beautiful swan. And I was foolish enough to..."

He started as Lorraine touched his arm. "Where's your heart throbbing?" he asked.

"You mean Jack?" she said calmly. "I told him to dance with Bessie. I have been a fool, Ben." She turned away.

Ben caught her hand. "But not an ugly one," he said, pulling her outside.

Sufficient Clothing Supplies Accumulated

TORONTO.—Sufficient supplies of clothing and bedding for distressed among Manitoba flood victims returning to their homes are now thought to have been accumulated, according to Commissioner Chas. Baugh, head of The Salvation Army who has completed an inspection of supplies on hand at Winnipeg and awaiting shipment from Toronto.

The appeal to the public through press and radio will therefore be discontinued. If the need gives any indication of outrunning available supplies, collecting, sorting and shipping can be resumed at a moment's notice. "All attempts to assess the need are purely speculative," Commissioner Baugh said, but Salvation Army officers in charge of the distribution of supplies will keep close tabs on the situation. Supplies still pouring in from all parts of the Dominion will be held at certain points until it is certain that all flood needs have been met.

Commissioner Baugh said that the public's response to The Salvation Army's appeal had been as usual, most gratifying. He paid tribute to the volunteer workers who had handled the goods, and the commercial firms whose trucks had aided in the large-scale collections.

Europeans To Learn About Wild Ducks

EDMONTON.—Europeans are going to have a chance to find out what makes thousands of Canadian geese pit and swampy alongs. A shipment of wild geese and wild ducks arrived here recently from Alaska for distribution in Canada where they will be hatched before being sent to Europe. One small shipment of eggs will go direct to Prestwick, Scotland, via Trans-Canada Air Lines.

In Canada the eggs will go to Toronto where they are slated for Guelph, Ont., for hatching, and to Winnipeg from where they will be sent to Postage la Prairie.

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From Blue Pacific Shores To Sandy Beaches of the Atlantic Record Number of Tourists Are Expected

Canada isn't resting in 1950 on last year's tourist laurels, spectacular as they were. It was the busiest travel year Canadians ever experienced, with more visiting motorists from the United States than ever before.

There are myriad reasons for this friendly invasion. Tourists want to sightsee, and they find much to admire in the ten Canadian provinces. First the blue Pacific shores of British Columbia, then the Canadian Rockies with their towering peaks and giant glaciers, mountain lakes and cool green valleys. In Central

Canada the golden prairies unfold, and further east are the Great Lakes which help confirm Canada's claim to more than half of the world's fresh water.

There are the picturesque islands of Georgian Bay and the Upper St. Lawrence River, Ontario's countless lakes, the wooded river valleys and the gentle slopes of the Laurentian Mountains of Quebec, then the forests, streams and sandy beaches of the Atlantic seaboard provinces.

Game and fish of most North American varieties are found from coast to coast in Canada. In the wooded and unsettled parts of every province there are deer, bear and the smaller animals. Wild ducks and geese wheel seasonally to the north each spring and south again with winter's coming. Grouse are plentiful in the silent forests, and prairie chicken, pheasant and Hungarian partridge nest on the open prairie.

Canada has more than 140,000 miles of surfaced highways, 42,000 miles of railway track, and plenty of airports. Tourist facilities have been steadily expanding to keep pace with the visitor influx. The Canadian cuisine is getting particular attention this year. An added attraction awaits the tourist, a ten per cent premium on every U.S. dollar spent in Canada. It's easy to come to Canada. No passport is required.

J. R. Belcher of the air transport board, Ottawa, said that if the authorities responsible for wildlife conservation in Canada felt aerial hunting should be regulated, use of powers to be found in the Aeronautics Act or other legislation might be used.

He suggested that federal legislation dealing with the problem as a whole might be preferable to provincial regulations which might conceivably conflict in their application. R. N. Redmayne of Ottawa, manager of the Air Industries and Transport Association of Canada, said the aeroplane had been "criticized" as a means or instrument through which the fish and wildlife resources of Canada were being pillaged since aircraft reached areas not readily accessible to other means of transportation.

OTTAWA.—Legislation to prevent the unregulated use of aircraft for hunting was urged by a number of delegates attending the final sessions of the 14th Dominion-provincial wildlife conference.

May Establish Nursing Station At Endeavour

REGINA.—Saskatchewan Red Cross commissioner F. W. G. Miles and Miss Kathleen De Marsh, provincial director of outpost hospitals, recently visited Endeavour, 460 miles northwest of Regina, to discuss setting up of a nursing station to serve the town's 200 people and the surrounding district.

The town's Red Cross outpost hospital was closed two years ago because of the shortage of nurses. Nursing stations are a new Red Cross venture in the province. The first was set up early this year in Laverne, near the Alberta border, and has proved successful.

The station is operated by a trained nurse who visits patients in their homes and gives treatments on a doctor's advice.

FLOOR PRICE ON FLAX AT END OF CROP YEAR

OTTAWA.—Rt. Hon. C. D. Howe, trade minister, said in the commons the question of a floor price for flax will not be decided until the end of the current crop year. He was replying to a question from Arthur Ross (P.C.-Souris).

BIRTH RATE UP

The average birth rate among Canada's Indians and Eskimos is now 40 to 45 per 1,000 compared with the average white birth rate of about 25.

PEGGY

SAMMY, I WANT YOU TO RUN THAT CLOCK AROUND TO HENRY'S. THEY CAN'T WAIT FOR THE TRUCK. THINK YOU CAN MANAGE IT?

SURE, BOSS!

CAN I MANAGE A LITTLE O'CLOCK? SAMMY, I'LL BET THERE AIN'T NEVER BEEN A CLOCKER AS GOOD AS SAMMY COULDN'T HAUL!

WINK!

CAWSH, GIRLIE, I KNOCKED Y'DOWN WIT' MY CLOCK! DID I HURT YA?

N-NO, I GUESSED NOT!

BUT WHY DON'T YOU CAREY A WEETIN' WATER LIKE EVERYBODY ELSE?

Survey Shows Vast Oil And Gas Deposits In British Columbia

Possibly Rivaling That Of Alberta's Turner Valley

MILE 233, B.C.—This small centre of a few log cabins on the Alaska Highway may someday find itself in the centre of a vast oil and natural gas development. Several oil exploration companies were reported active along the highway north and south of this outpost, 223 miles north of Dawson Creek. The survey indicated a vast oil and gas bearing structure possibly rivaling that of Alberta's Turner Valley.

Two survey parties using pack horses were located in heavily-wooded country southeast of here. During the winter, others with trucks and drilling rigs penetrated to the far side of the Prophet river which parallels the highway west of here.

Art Moyle, operator of the Lum and Ames hotel here, said they managed to get out before the spring breakup although they were nearly forced to abandon their equipment in the Muskeg country.

Moyle said the district surrounding Mile 233 was underlain by an extensive natural gas reservoir. Gas pockets had been drilled into at various points along the road since exploration began in 1945 and gas seepage had been noted along the banks of the Prophet river, he said.

Plans now were being made to pipe natural gas to an Indian school a mile south of here. The gas to be used was found in 1942 when a well was being drilled for water. The well was flared and burned for two years before it was finally capped.

Moyle said he hoped that he could find natural gas to supply his hotel which now costs him \$1,000 to heat. In a year, Moyle said he burned around 100 cords of wood at \$12 a cord. It would cost him \$4,000 to drill a gas well.

Gas seepage had also been found further south along the highway at Charlie Lake, 35 miles north of Mile Zero at Dawson Creek, B.C. Fish cannot live in the lake because its waters were contaminated by natural gas.

While the presence of natural gas was established by surface seepage as far as is known, no such promising signs of oil had yet been uncovered.

Slamc units have explored along the highway as far north as Steamboat Mountain at Mile 251, however, and drilling was being carried out at a number of points. Oil companies taking part in the exploration were keeping their findings secret, but it was believed that if oil had not already been found, the rock structure at least gave every reason to believe it was oil bearing.

Baseball School

EDMONTON.—Fourth annual baseball school of the Brooklyn Dodgers will be held here July 5, 6 and 7. The school is open to players from Western Canada aged 17 to 20. Scouts and western directors of the Brooklyn farm system will be here to direct the school.

Beef Club Winners

DRAKE, Sask.—Clayton Hobman, Lockwood, won the grand championship here June 13 at an achievement contest in which Drake, Lockwood, and Nokomis baby beef clubs participated. Second prize went to Homer Soder, Nokomis, and Clarke Wilson of Drake.

Hitting Tourist Record

VANCOUVER.—Despite a poor start because of "winter" January, B.C.'s tourist industry is headed for an all-time high in 1950, according to figures of the Dominion bureau of statistics. International tourist travel in B.C. dropped more than 46 per cent, in January, compared with the same month in 1949, but at present U.S. tourist travel in the province is nearly 5 per cent higher than for the same period in 1949.

CRANBERRY PORTAGE, Man.—Construction of a \$4,000 dock at this association Class "B" and "A" fair dates have been announced as follows:

Class "A" dates: Brandon, July 3 to 7; Calgary, July 10 to 15; Edmonton, July 17 to 22; Saskatoon, July 24 to 29; Regina, July 31 to Aug. 5.

Class "B" dates: Brandon, July 3 to 7; Calgary, July 10 to 15; Edmonton, July 17 to 22; Saskatoon, July 24 to 29; Regina, July 31 to Aug. 5.

Building Boom

EDMONTON.—The University of Alberta is keeping abreast with the building boom in Edmonton. Four large new buildings and an addition to the University Hospital are expected to be completed this year at a cost of about \$8,700,000. This will bring the cost of postwar building on the campus to more than \$8,000,000.

Needs New Association

SASKATOON.—Dr. J. F. Leddy, dean of the college of arts and sciences at the University of Saskatchewan, was elected first president of the newly-formed Humanities Association of Canada at a recent organization meeting in Kingston, Ont. The association was formed. Dr. Leddy said, "to promote interest in the humanities throughout Canada."

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